



# Slovenian Presidency of the Council of the European Union 2021

## EU CLUB MEETING AGENDA

14 July 2021

10:00 am CEST / Brussels time  
11:00 am EEST / Sofia time

ONLINE

**Working language: English**

10:00 – 10:05 CEST

**Opening**

11:00 – 11:05 EEST

*Mr. Vasil Todorov, Secretary General of the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI)*

**Welcome speech**

*Prof. Ingrid Shikova, Chairwoman of the EU Club and moderator of the meeting*

10:05 – 10:15 CEST

**Green digital transformation for SMEs**

11:05 – 11:15 EEST

*Ms Birgit Weidel, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, European Commission*

10:15 – 10:20 CEST

**Results achieved during the Portuguese Presidency of the Council of the EU in the first half of 2021**

11:15 – 11:20 EEST

*H.E. Ana Maria Ribeiro da Silva, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Portuguese Republic in Bulgaria*

10:20 – 10:35 CEST

**Priorities of the Programme of the Slovenian Presidency of the Council of the EU**

11:20 – 11:35 EEST

*H.E. Anzej Franges, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Slovenia in Bulgaria*

10:35 – 10:45 CEST

**Lessons learned after Covid-19. New opportunities for the European SMEs**

11:35 – 11:45 EEST

*Mr. Georgi Stoev, Chairman of Trade and Investment Committee of EUROCHAMBERS, Member of the Board of Directors of BCCI*

10:45 – 10:50 CEST

**Closing of the meeting**

11:45 – 11:50 EEST

*Mr. Vasil Todorov, Secretary General of the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (BCCI)*

